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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 29 May 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/BS/TR

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
22 May 1956 to 29 May 1956

- 25X1 1. On 23 May 1956 [] requested the services of Chief/OB/BS
25X1 to participate in a round-table discussion with the visitors from
[] This undertaking will be conducted in Room 117, Central,
on May 31, 1956 and might prove to be the precedent for other such
undertakings as a conclusion of extensive orientation by this Agency.
2. The Office of the DDCI informed Chief/OB/BS that a request was received from the Office of the Vice President of the United States in the name of the Vice President that Chief/OB/BS be made available to aid in the forthcoming "Conference on Fitness of American Youth" which is being convened by the President of the United States at Annapolis on June 18 and 19. The Acting DCI approved the request. This is the same conference which was scheduled to take place in Denver last fall and which was called off when the President had his unfortunate heart attack.
3. On Tuesday 22 May 1956 the 8th Departmental Briefing Program was conducted. The breakdown of the audience is attached. (Attachment 1)

Mr. Robert Amory presented a splendid introductory statement. Chief/OB/BS has informed his office of the splendid audience reaction to what he said.

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was done through an interpreter.

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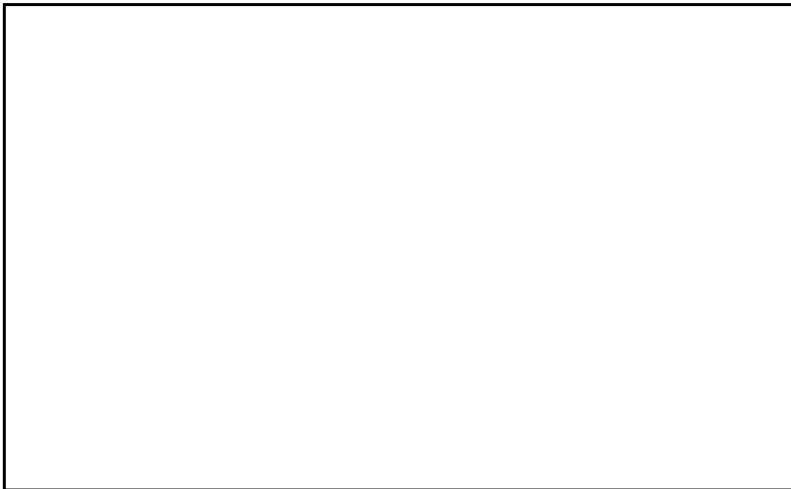
7. On Thursday 24 May 1956 the CIA Introduction Program was conducted for 51 persons.

Audience evaluation: Far above average

Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance.

8. Chief/OB/BS spoke to Lt Col Arntz of the Strategic Intelligence School who was most cooperative in making available information from the Joint Chiefs of Staff presentation at the School. This information will be used by Chief/OB/BS in his briefing work.
9. Mr. William Calderhead, Department of State, submitted the names of Mid-Career Foreign Service Officers for their program which is to be conducted on 5 June 1956. At the same time he made a request for a new Junior Foreign Service Officers' program to be conducted by Chief/OB/BS about the middle of June. He indicated that this would be the largest number of FSO's ever sent to such a program.
10. Met with representatives from the Visual Aids Branch to develop a new visual aid for the work of this Office.
11. has officially notified Chief/OB/BS that she wishes to resign from the Agency in the near future.

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